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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Demetrios Stamatelakis and Wayne Grover, entitled **DISTRIBUTED PRECONFIGURATION OF SPARE CAPACITY IN CLOSED PATHS FOR NETWORK RESTORATION**.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 08/893,491, filed July 11, 1997, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 80 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 12 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Telecommunications Research Laboratories, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 8703/Frame 0124.
- X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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TOTAL						\$830

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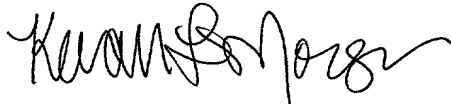
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